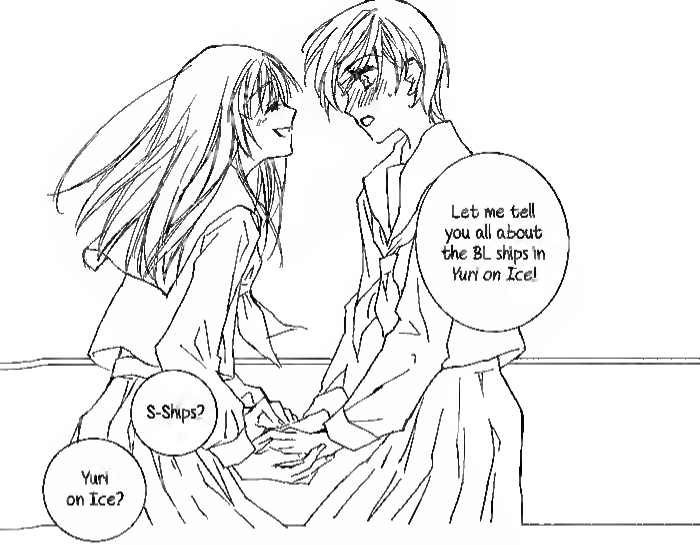

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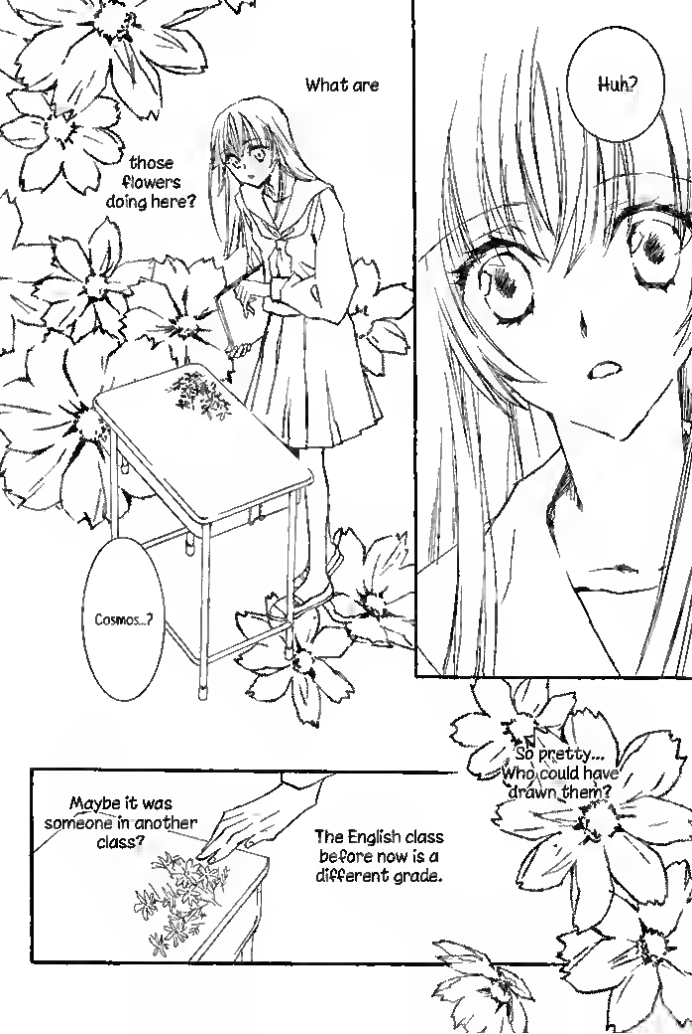
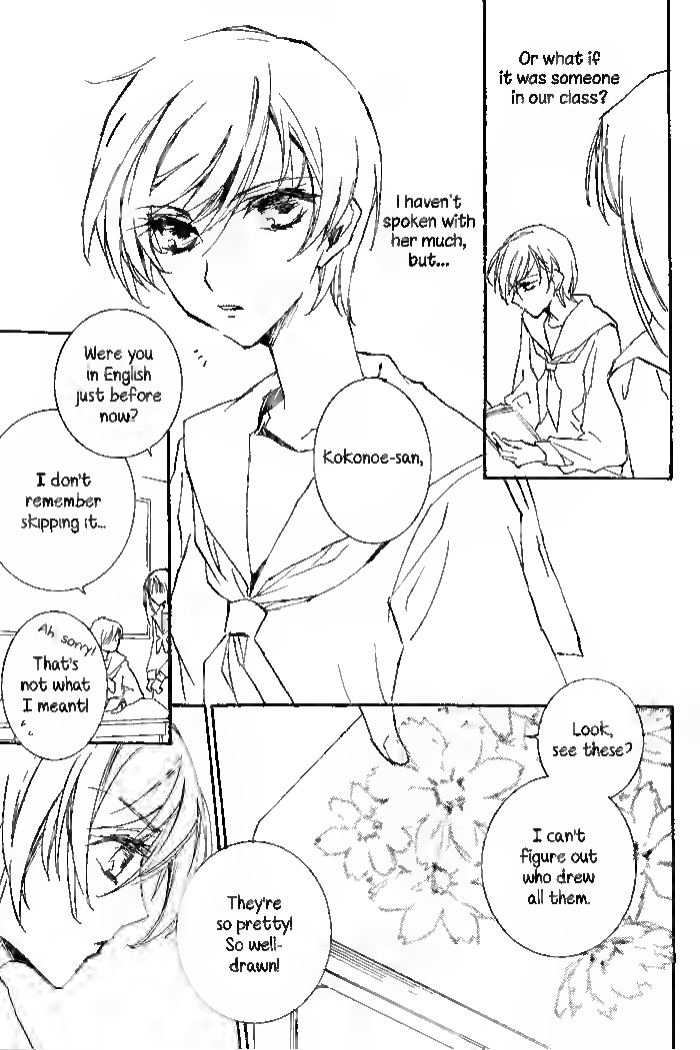
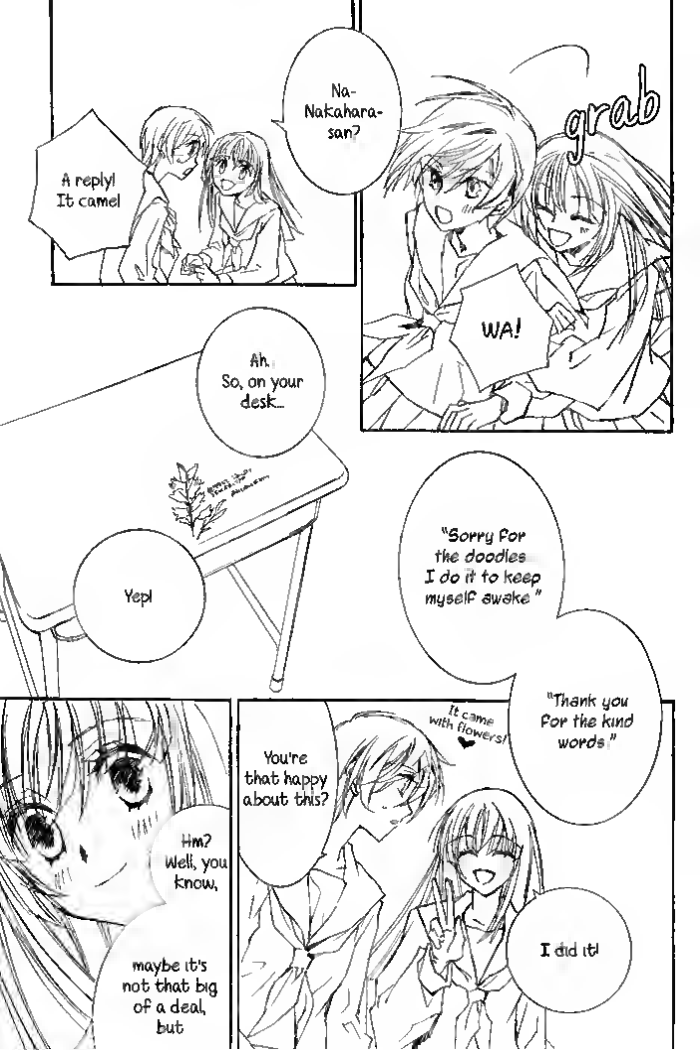

What are those flowers doing here?
Cosmos...?
Huh?
So pretty... Who could have drawn them?
Maybe it was someone in another class?
The English class before now is a different grade.

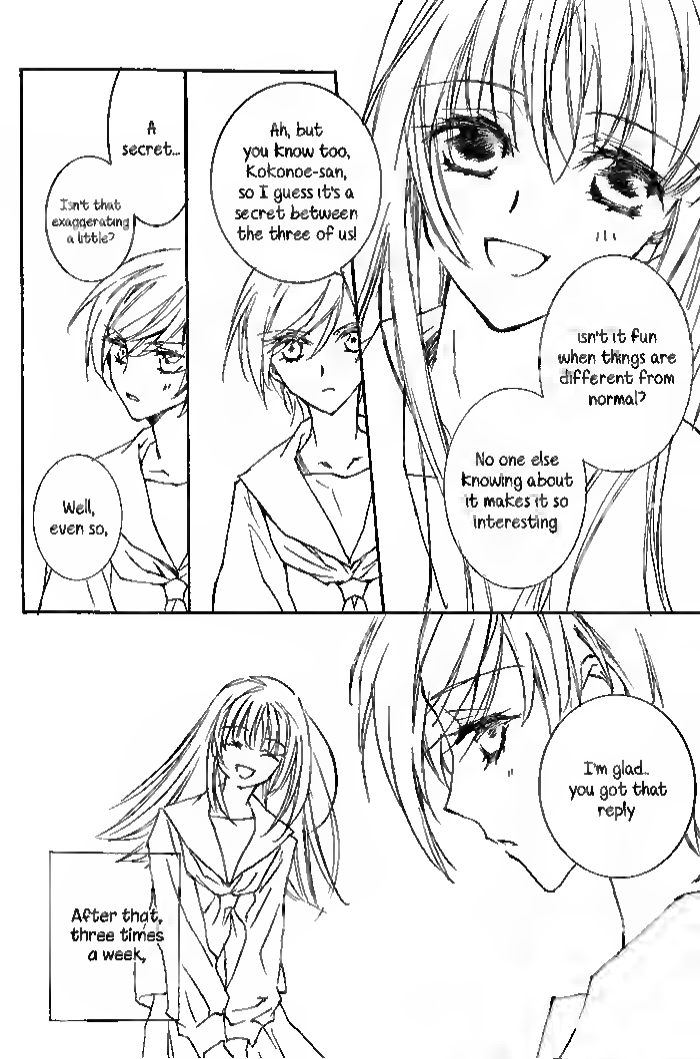

Or what if it was someone in our class?
I haven't spoken with her much, but...
Kokonoe-san,
Were you in English just before now?
I don't remember skipping it...
Ah, sorry! That's not what I meant!
Look, see these?
I can't figure out who drew all them.
They're so pretty! So well-drawn!

I can't say... This is away from where I sit.
Aren't you right by here in English?
Class A is seated by grades, so...
Someone from class A
I see... Well, I guess I don't know then. Who else is there...
Pat
..Perhaps you should give this up?
This person is playing around during class, isn't she?
If someone says something about this to her,
it could be bothersome.
Huh?
Eh..?
Bother-some...?
.. You think?
Oof... This is tough.
It's not the same for everyone, but...

Hmm, but it'd be such a waste to erase it
.....
If you really like that drawing so much,
I... see Even though this makes me happy,
I don't know if telling her will make her glad?
why don't you try writing down what you think?
Huh?
Though, there's no telling that the other person will notice it.
Was she fussing over me just now?
Wh-What?
stare

Th
sarrtah, sarrtah,
ank
ank
you
Thank you! The cosmos are so pretty! They made me really happy As thanks!
I wonder if she'll notice it.
Yeah!
Thanks!
Ah, she's blushing.
It was nothing.
I guess she's a good person after all?
I didn't really
Ko-ko-noe-sa-n!


A reply! It came!
Na- Nakahara-san?
grab
WA!
Ah. So, on your desk...
Yep!
"Sorry for the doodles I do it to keep myself awake"
"Thank you for the kind words"
It came with flowers!
You're that happy about this?
I did it!
Hm? Well, you know,
maybe it's not that big of a deal, but


A secret...
Isn't that exaggerating a little?
Well, even so,
Ah, but you know too, Kokonoe-san, so I guess it's a secret between the three of us!
Isn't it fun when things are different from normal?
No one else knowing about it makes it so interesting
I'm glad.. you got that reply
After that, three times a week,

I'm glad you replied. This is like exchanging letters. It's such a girlish feeling!

the other girl in the seat would have English class.

I'm glad to get yours, too. Doing this keeps class from getting boring. You're really helping me out. This is thanks for liking my picture. ♪ (in the desk)

Pressed flowers?

"Thank you! I'll treasure them. They're like a blessing from class A!"

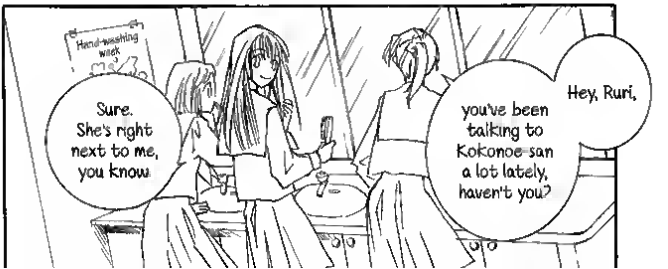
A quiet exchange

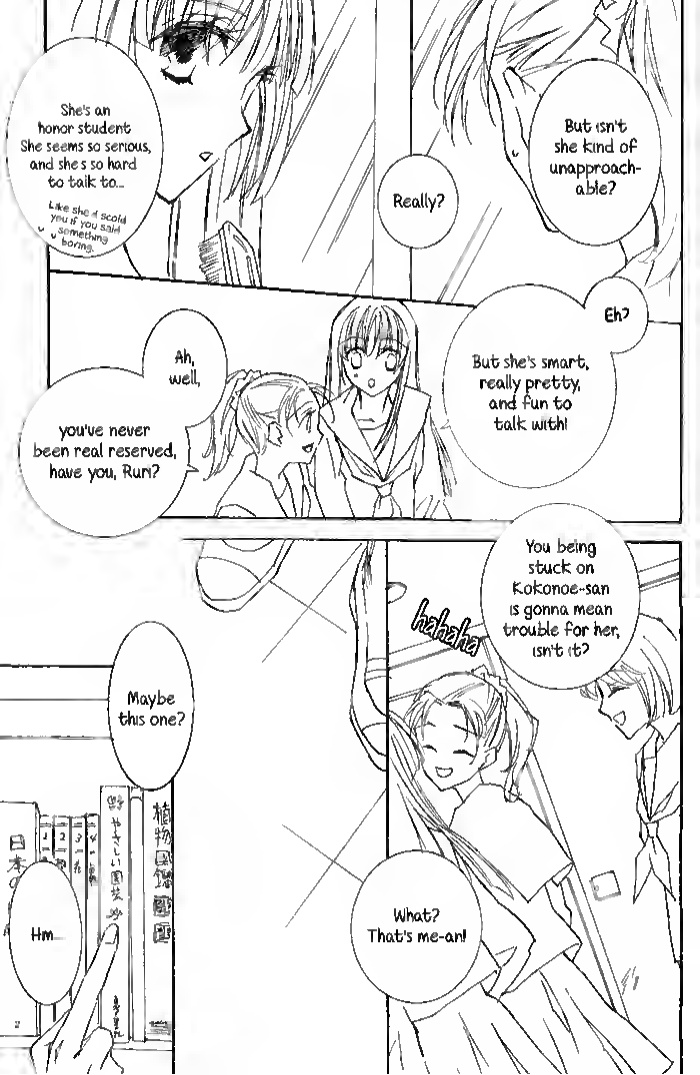
"My mother makes these as a hobby, so I'm not sure if they're really a 'blessing'."

Kokonoe-sa-n, look, look!

Yes, I see it

Oh, no good, huh?
"Come to think of it, can I ask your name? Or maybe your class?"
I'm keeping that a secret. Isn't this more interesting that way?
between me, her, and Kokonoe-san.
Sorry to hear it
chuckle
It's not thaaat bad.
Thanks to all that, I started getting closer to Kokonoe-san.
Secrets aren't so bad.

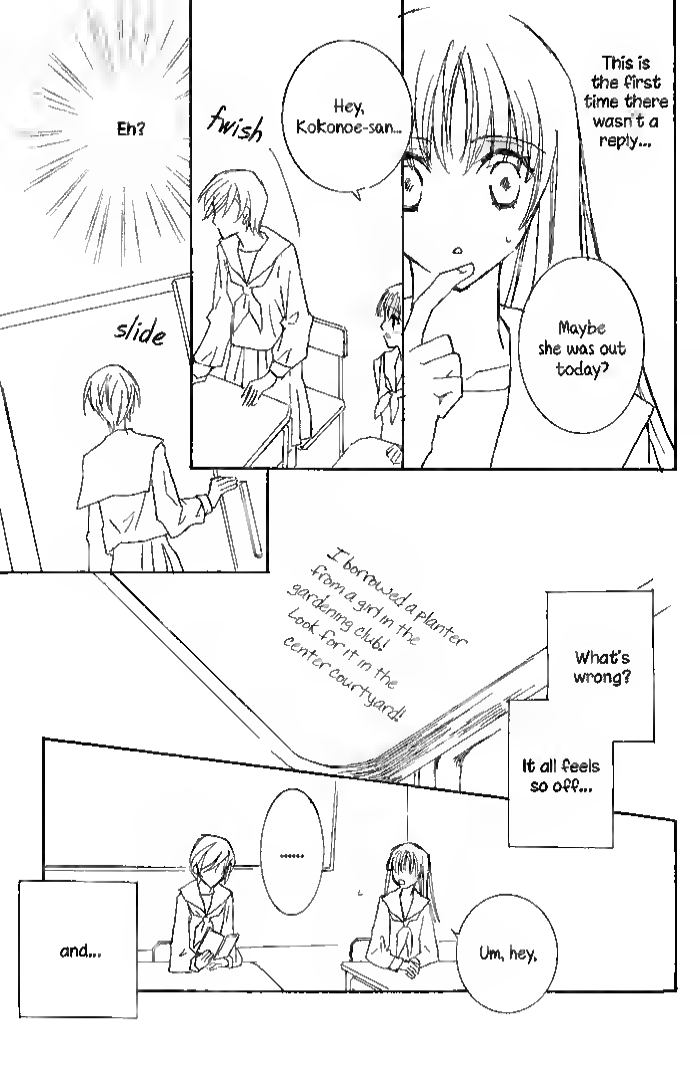

Hand-washing week
Sure. She's right next to me, you know.
Hey, Ruri, you've been talking to Kokonoe-san a lot lately, haven't you?

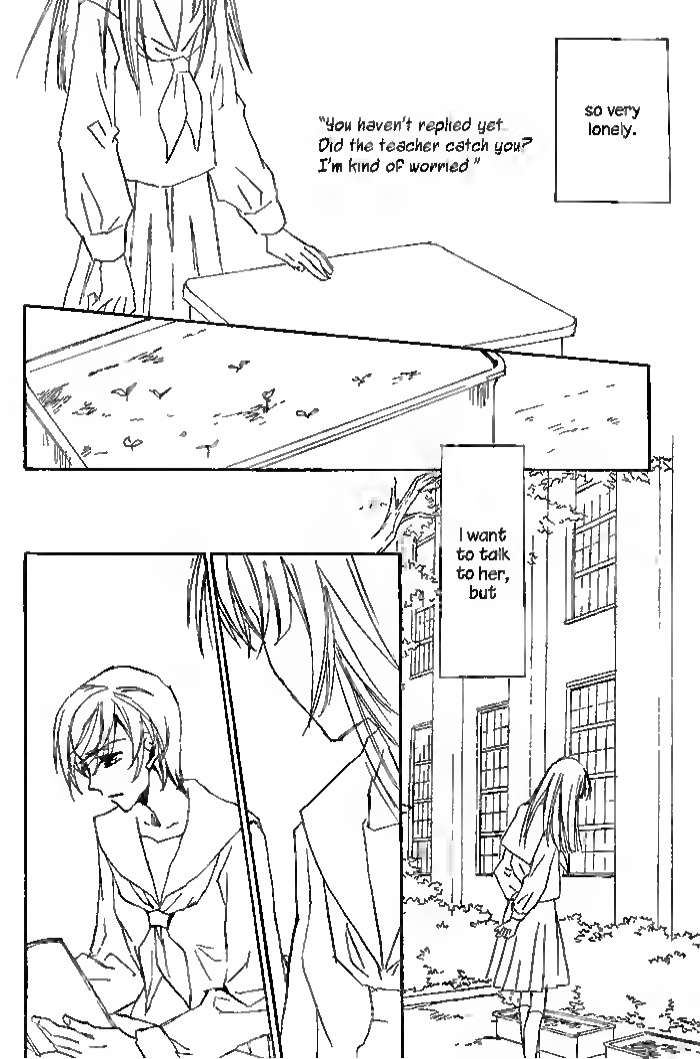

She's an honor student She seems so serious, and she's so hard to talk to...
Like she'd scold you if you said something boring.
Really?
But isn't she kind of unapproachable?
Eh?
But she's smart, really pretty, and fun to talk with!
Ah, well,
you've never been real reserved, have you, Run?
You being stuck on Kokonoe-san is gonna mean trouble for her, isn't it?
hehehe
What? That's me-an!
Maybe this one?
Hm...

Are you going to grow something?
"Kind Gardening"?
Kokonoe-san!
Yep! It's gonna be flowers.
Any kind's fine I think.
Flowers?
I guess that person drawing those pictures had an influence.
So I'm interested now, you know?
Ah... I see.
It seems you're really getting along with her, then
Though, talking about getting along,
the two of us definitely are, right?
The other day, my friends were joking that I was getting too clingy
Ahaha!
Even though I don't know her, yeah.

If you're going to start now, shouldn't you choose flowers that can get through winter?
There may not be many kinds.
Ah!
Winter!
shock
What do I do?
Hm? What?
swish
Well, which of us is...
I'm
She really is
I'll help you.

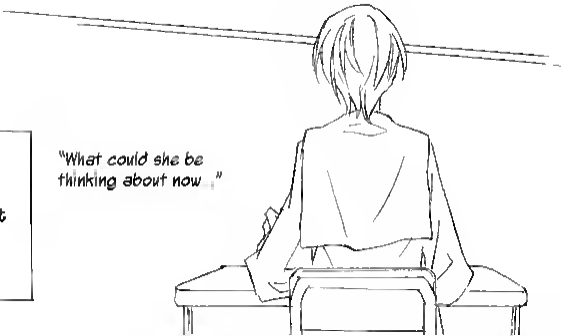
such a kind person...
FLOWER
Ah, Takashi!
Huh?


Eh?
twish
Hey, Kokonoe-san...
This is the first time there wasn't a reply...
Maybe she was out today?
slide
I borrowed a planter from a girl in the gardening club! Look for it in the center courtyard!
What's wrong?
It all feels so off...
.....
and...
Um, hey.


so very lonely.
"You haven't replied yet. Did the teacher catch you? I'm kind of worried."
I want to talk to her, but

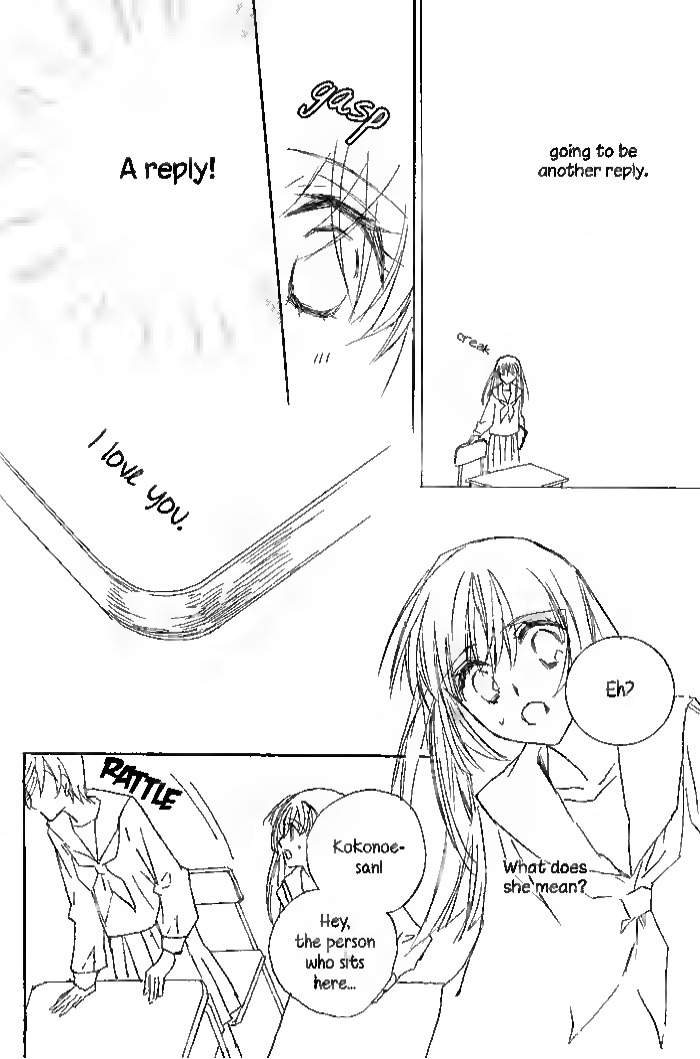
"Somehow, recently,
I just haven't been feeling well.
A precious friend of mine
won't talk to me."

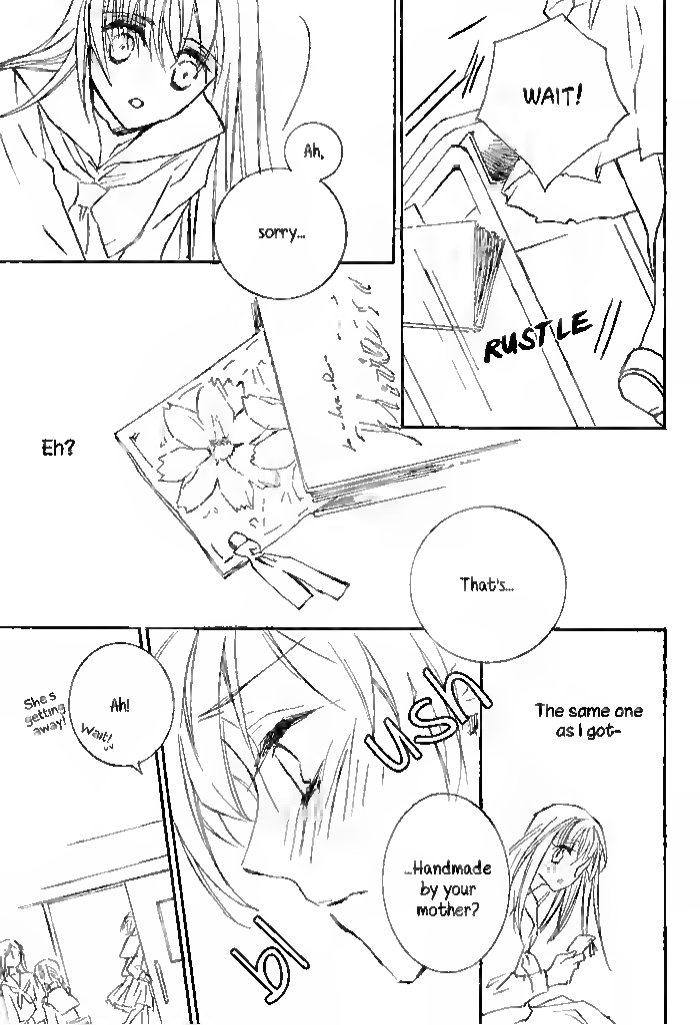
"I don't know what I should do"

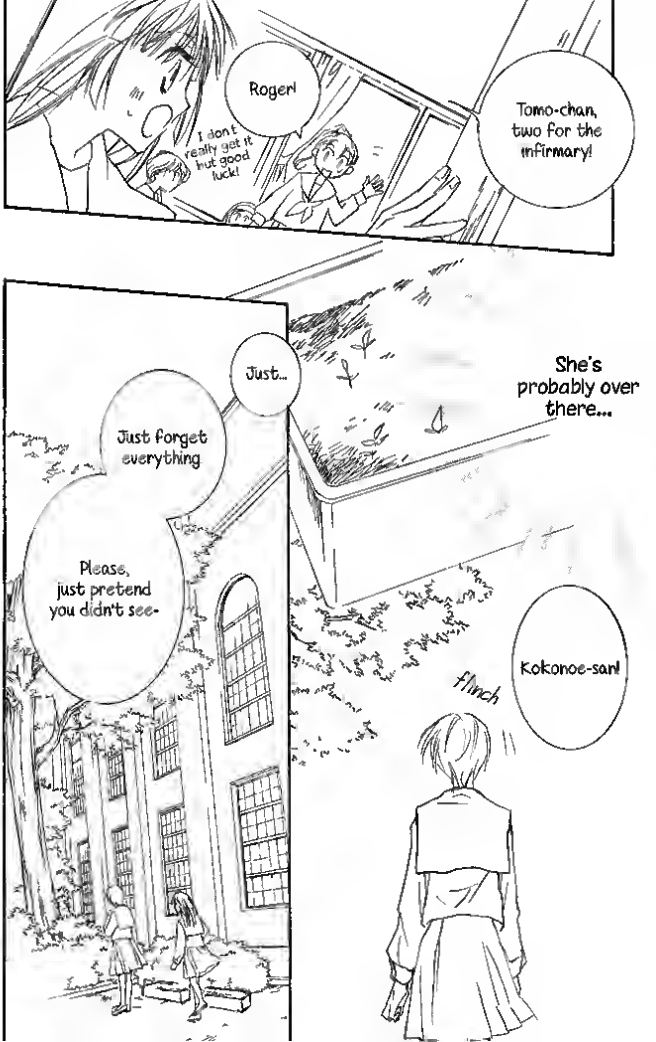


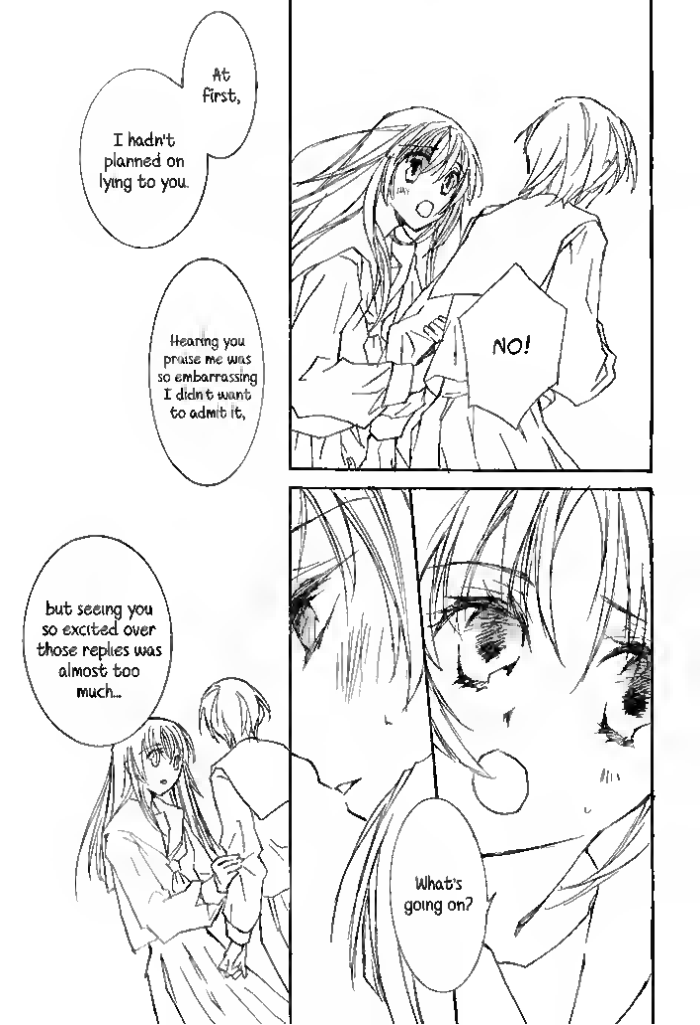
There isn't

"What could she be thinking about now..."


A reply!
gasp
...
I love you.
going to be another reply.
creak
Eh?
What does she mean?
RATTLE
Kokonoe-san!
Hey, the person who sits here...

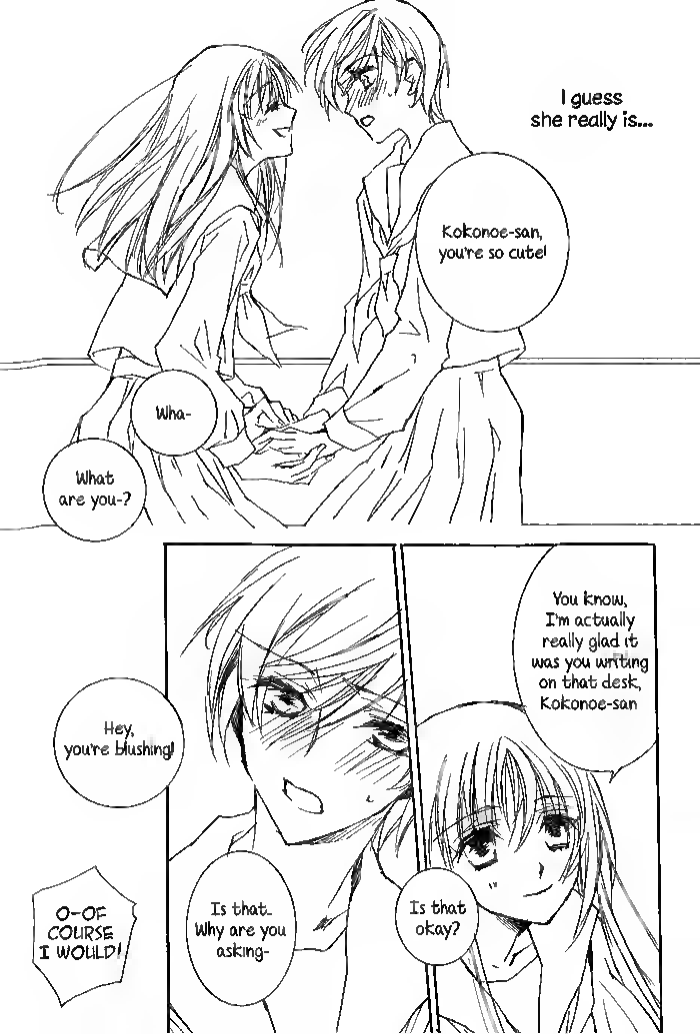

WAIT!
RUSTLE
Ah, sorry...
Eh?
That's...
The same one as I got-
...Handmade by your mother?
blush
Ah! Wait!
She's getting away!

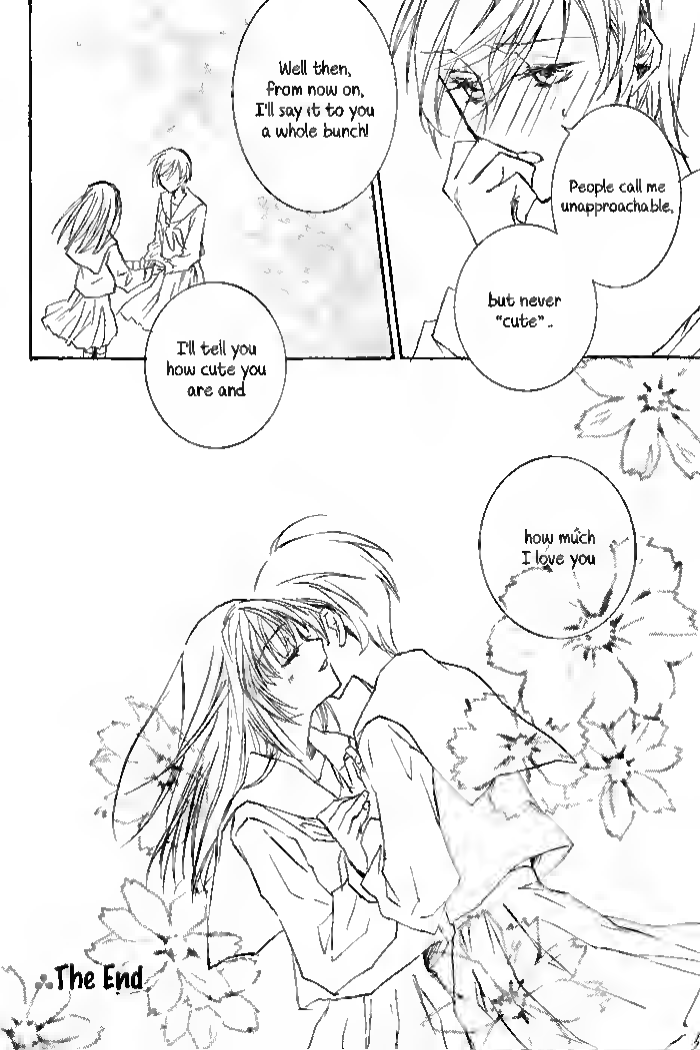

Roger!
I don't really get it but good luck!
Tomo-chan, two for the infirmary!
She's probably over there...
Just...
Just forget everything
Please, just pretend you didn't see-
Kokonoe-san!
flinch


At first,
I hadn't planned on lying to you.
Hearing you praise me was so embarrassing I didn't want to admit it,
NO!
but seeing you so excited over those replies was almost too much...
What's going on?

Before... You met with that guy at the flower shop on your way home, right?
Oh, yeah... Eh!?
No way, that guy's nobody special!
Then why'd you ignore me all of a sudden?
And also, there was...
That... On the desk

After that,
I had no idea what to do
I was so afraid of talking to you...
Ahh...
I know that, but
seeing that, I felt bitter inside
I realized
that I—...


I guess she really is...
Kokonoe-san, you're so cute!
Wha-
What are you-?
You know, I'm actually really glad it was you writing on that desk, Kokonoe-san
Hey, you're blushing!
Is that. Why are you asking-
Is that okay?
O-OF COURSE I WOULD!


Well then, from now on, I'll say it to you a whole bunch!
People call me unapproachable,
but never "cute".
I'll tell you how cute you are and
how much I love you
The End